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**KTVI Ch. 2 St. Louis - Bridgeton Landfill says it's met deadline to reduce odor** - 7/28/14 - The company in charge of the Bridgeton Landfill says it's beaten the July 31st deadline imposed by a court to knockdown the odor coming from a the landfill. <http://fox2now.com/2014/07/28/bridgeton-landfill-says-its-met-deadline-to-reduce-odor/>

**AgWeek - Senators push to maintain RFS** - 7/28/14 - White House counselor John Podesta told a group of senators July 24 that reduced volumetric requirements for the Renewable Fuel Standard in 2014 are imminent, Sen. Al Franken, D-Minn., said. - See more at: <http://www.agweek.com/event/article/id/23743/>

**Iowa Public Radio - Carrot or Stick? The Government's Role in Environmental Policy** (audio - 45 mins.) - 7/28/14 - The Clean Air Act was most recently amended in 1990, with overwhelming bipartisan support. Is that kind of sweeping environmental policy possible today? Host Ben Kieffer wraps up our summer series, "Ripple Effects," with a look at environmental policy at the federal, state and local levels. <http://iowapublicradio.org/post/carrot-or-stick-governments-role-environmental-policy>

**The Root - Gina McCarthy: We Stand With Communities of Color in the Fight for Carbon Pollution Standards** - 7/29/14 - The administration's newly proposed standards are just the beginning of the work we must do to combat climate change and protect our most vulnerable neighbors. [http://www.theroot.com/articles/politics/2014/07/why\\_obama\\_s\\_clean\\_power\\_plan\\_is\\_good\\_for\\_communities\\_of\\_color.html](http://www.theroot.com/articles/politics/2014/07/why_obama_s_clean_power_plan_is_good_for_communities_of_color.html)

**Los Angeles Times - Minorities aren't well represented in environmental groups, study says** - 7/28/14 - Minorities and people of color have not managed to break the "green ceiling" inside environmental organizations, and remain underrepresented on their staffs, according to a report released Monday. <http://www.latimes.com/nation/la-na-environmental-groups-diversity-20140728-story.html>

**New York Times - White House Report Presses Economic Case for Carbon Rule** - 7/29/14 - Failing to adequately reduce the carbon pollution that contributes to climate change could cost the United States economy \$150 billion a year, according to an analysis by the White House Council of Economic Advisers released on Tuesday. <http://www.nytimes.com/2014/07/30/us/politics/white-house-report-presses-economic-case-for-carbon-rule.html>

**U.S. News & World Report - EPA Girds for 'Listening Sessions' on Carbon Reg** - 7/29/14 - Starting this week, the Environmental Protection Agency hosts four two-day sessions for public comment on its Clean Power Plan. <http://www.usnews.com/news/articles/2014/07/28/industry-green-groups-gird-for-epa-listening-sessions-on-carbon-emissions-rule>

**Bloomberg BNA - McCarthy Defends Proposed Carbon Rule For Power Plants in Advance of Hearings** - 7/29/14 - Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Gina McCarthy preemptively countered claims that proposed carbon dioxide standards for power plants would harm the economy as the agency prepares for a series of public hearings on the proposal. <http://www.bna.com/mccarthy-defends-proposed-n17179893056/>

**The Hill - The climate rule blitz** - 7/28/14 - Environmental Protection Agency chief Gina McCarthy is trying to be the calm before the storm, telling people not to believe the hype as the agency begins a week of public hearings on the administration's signature carbon pollution rule. <http://thehill.com/policy/energy-environment/overnights/213563-overnight-energy-the-climate-rule-blitz>

**Politico - EPA to get earful from climate rule friends, foes** - 7/29/14 - Get comfortable. An estimated 1,600 people are slated to sound off to the Environmental Protection Agency

on its proposed climate change rule for existing power plants this week at a series of marathon public hearings. <http://www.politico.com/story/2014/07/epa-climate-change-rule-global-warming-109468.html>